

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, prior to the first paragraph which begins on line 1, please insert the following:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the first paragraph which begins on page 1, line 3 and ends on line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The invention relates to a method for updating device descriptions for field devices of process automation technology ~~[[,]] as defined in the preamble of claim 4.~~

On page 1, prior to the second paragraph which begins on line 6, please insert the following:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 2, prior to the paragraph which begins on line 2, please insert the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph which begins on page 3, line 3 and ends on line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This object is achieved by means of ~~the method defined in claim 4~~ an application program in a control unit, for example PCs, which downloads device descriptions for field devices from an external server.

Please delete the paragraph which appears on page 3, on lines 10 and 11.

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On page 3, prior to the paragraph which begins on line 12, please insert the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

On page 3, prior to the paragraph which begins on line 17, please insert the following:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT